

## II. AMENDMENT

### A. Specification

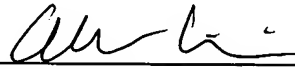
Please replace the paragraph of the specification beginning on page 1, line 6, and ending on line 9 with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of application serial no. 10/279,013 filed October 24, 2002 (abandoned); which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/884,853, filed June 19, 2001 (abandoned); which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/990,587, filed December 15, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,257,969 issued July 10, 2001); which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/931,196, filed September 16, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,042,460 issued March 28, 2000); which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/851,804, filed on May 7, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,759,094 issued June 2, 1998);[[,]] which is a file wrapper continuation of application serial no. 08/389,277, filed on February 9, 1995 (abandoned).

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